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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : Chief, ICAPS

FROM : Executive Director

SUBJECT: CIA Telephone Directories for IAC agencies.

DATE: 21 January 1948

Reference: Memorandum from Chief, ICAPS, dated 16 January 1948.

1. Attached is copy of letter sent to the agencies listed below between 17 November and 25 November 1947, transmitting the classified portion of the latest CIA telephone directory:


Deputy Director, Joint Staff, JCS
Executive Secretary, National Security Council
Admiral Gingrich (AEC)
Mr. Armstrong (State)
General Chamberlin (Army)
Admiral Inglis (Navy)
General MacDonald (Air)
Mr. Hoover (FBI)

2. Inquiry by this office after receipt of your memorandum indicates that there has been no complaint from any agency relative to the CIA telephone directory except from the Department of State. It is understood that this complaint came to us through Mr. MacCarthy, recently designated as an additional State member of ICAPS.

3. The CIA policy relative to distribution of telephone directories to outside agencies was set by the Director personally after careful consideration and with full knowledge of the previous complaints of such agencies. The determining factor in connection with this policy is a continuing CIA policy that information which will reveal agency strength will not be sent outside of the agency under any circumstances.

4. It is desired to make no change in the established policy relative to distribution of CIA telephone directories.

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Captain, USN
Executive Director

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